



Kevin Quigley, Secretary

Washington State Department of Social & Health Services



Meet Kevin Quigley

Kevin W. Quigley became Secretary of the Department of Social and Health Services on January 16, 2013. He was appointed to the post by Governor Jay Inslee.

"Kevin's commitment to public service, his compassion and his experience as a successful private-sector executive make him the ideal leader to bring meaningful change to the state's largest agency," Governor Inslee said.

Quigley came to DSHS after a very successful business career that spanned multiple industries.

Most recently, Quigley was President of US Fab, LLC, the largest shipbuilder in the Pacific Northwest, with yards in Seattle, Everett and Portland. Prior to that, Quigley served as President of Everett Shipyard, which he built from a small yard to the leading dockside ship repair contractor for Washington State Ferries. Everett Shipyard also completed significant work for the U.S. Coast Guard and the U.S. Navy.

Prior to shipbuilding, Quigley served as co-president of Gear.com, Inc., an Internet e-retailer specializing in the sale of name-brand sporting goods that was acquired by Overstock.com, and as Executive Director for Strategic Initiatives and Global Business Development for Teledesic LLC, a global satellite communications venture founded by Bill Gates and Craig McCaw to offer broadband access worldwide.

Quigley served as a state senator in Washington's citizen Legislature from 1993-97 where he was chosen by his colleagues to chair the Health and Long-Term Care Committee. Quigley is active in his community and has served as a board member of the Lake Stevens County Food Bank where he played the leading role in securing a new site for the Food Bank.

He holds a degree in political science from George Washington University and law degrees from New York University School of Law and Harvard University.

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